

IS YOUR NAME  
ON REGISTER?

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY

Voters Who Are Not Registered Cannot Cast Ballots at the September Primary Election

Have you registered as a voter since January 1, 1912? If so you are alright. If not you are in danger of losing your vote at the primary election to be held September 3. The 30-day period for registration closes Saturday night, August 3. Consequently there is only one day remaining in which to get your name on the great register.

One other point should not be overlooked. That is the statement of your party affiliation. If the registration clerk asks you what is the political party of your choice and you fail to tell him do not feel insulted if you are not allowed to vote at the primary election. It is a partisan primary, held for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various parties. Obviously no one but members of a political party have any right to say who shall be its nominees at the succeeding election. This point has been explained so often that it should be clear to every one, but occasional kickers are heard to declare they have been deprived of their rights as citizens in being refused a ballot at primary election after refusing to state their party affiliation when registering. So it seems advisable to repeat the warning.

Voters can register with any registration officer in the county. If it is more convenient to register in Los Angeles that is permissible.

The registration deputies for Sierra Madre are Miss Verna Tribble and George B. Morgridge. The former being absent on a vacation it will be necessary for those wishing to register in Sierra Madre to call at the News office. The editor of the News will remain in the office all day Saturday instead of closing Saturday afternoon as usual, for the convenience of those who cannot register at any other time.

## POOL ROOM LICENSES

Considerable opposition has been expressed to the granting of the pool room license applied for by E. B. Grilley. The opposition appears not to be so much to Mr. Grilley as to the opening of another pool room. Mr. Grilley's promises as to the character of the place to be maintained do not appear to enter into consideration of the question. There is a strong feeling in Sierra Madre that one pool room is one too many. This is shown by the resolution adopted some time since by the Board of Trade asking the city trustees to revoke the license now in force. The trustees disregarded that request and are now in the position of appearing to discriminate if they refuse the present application—unless they take related action on the Board of Trade's request. There has been talk of a formal protest being filed with the trustees against the granting of a license for any location in the business section.

## CITY CLERK'S REPORT

In another column of the News can be found the annual report of City Clerk Perry for the last fiscal year. The report is drawn up in accordance with the report which is required to be filed each year with the secretary of state, showing the classification of expenditures for various purposes. While the law has always required the publication of an annual report it has not heretofore required that any specified form be followed. The report will contain interesting reading for those taxpayers who like to know where their money has gone.

## CIVICS STUDY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Civics Study Club will be held in the parlors of the Woman's Club House Monday afternoon, August 5. The club will have up for consideration the very important question of equal guardianship of children. Mrs. Beyer will be the leader in charge.

## IOWANS TO HONOR VETERANS

Annual Midsummer Picnic to Be Held During G. A. R. Encampment

The summer outing of the Iowa association of Long Beach will be held at Bixby park, Long Beach, on Saturday, September 14. The date for the picnic has been changed from the usual August date for the reason that it is desired to entertain the Iowa representatives who attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Los Angeles that month. The affair will be an all-day picnic and in the evening there will be a jolly campfire on the beach with songs and addresses by the Iowa soldier guests and a fireworks display.

The picnic will be open to all Iowans in Southern California and it is hoped that many former residents of the state will join in the outing. A picnic lunch will form one of the attractions of the day.

## DR. CAMPBELL'S SONG ON SALE

The song by Dr. James M. Campbell of Avalon, formerly of Sierra Madre, entitled "The Heart Can Never Grow Old," has been placed on sale by the publishers and is said to be meeting with a flattering reception. The words are those of a poem first included by Dr. Campbell in his book, "Grow Old Along With Me." The melody was composed by Prof. James Main Dixon of the University of Southern California and the musical arrangement by Charles E. Pemberton, professor of harmony in the same institution. Hefelfinger & Hemming of Los Angeles are the publishers of the song, which can be obtained at Patterson's. The inspiring words of the poem are as follows:

Beauty may fade and strength decay,  
Raven locks may turn to gray;  
The eye grow dim, the step grow slow,  
And the years creep on in their sluggish flow.

But the heart can never grow old,  
The heart can never grow old,  
As the deathless years of God unfold  
The heart can never grow old.

Love that is true is an ageless thing;  
Its freshness abides in eternal spring;  
For it warms in the sun of unchanging truth,  
And it drinks at the fount of immortal youth.

The wearied sense in languor steep;  
Our powers fold up for their final sleep  
But the things of the soul survive the tomb,  
And burgeon forth in eternal bloom.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Rose Meloy of Santa Monica spent Monday at the Steinberger home. Charles Camp returned Saturday from Ventura County where he has spent the past month.

Miss Janet Stevenson was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Streets at her home in Pasadena on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Henderson of Pasadena has been a guest this week at the home of Miss Katherine Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen and daughter have gone to Long Beach where they will spend a month or more.

Miss Jessie Ward left Wednesday for a ten days stay at Huntington Beach where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Charles Melvin and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janson of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. T. M. Webster on Sunday.

Webster Vannier returned home Thursday from Los Angeles where he has been at the Children's Hospital, having undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow and Mr. Claude Davis were the supper guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Mackerras at their home in Los Angeles.

Miss Dorothy Brown who has been in the Pasadena Training School for Nurses the past year is enjoying a three weeks vacation at her home at Sierra Madre Villa.

## FINED FOR SPEEDING

MARSHALL UDELL THINKS TIME RIPE FOR A LESSON TO THE SPEED MANIACS

Alpha Starr of Sierra Madre Villa was brought before Recorder Perry Thursday morning by Marshal Udell and fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit of twenty miles an hour on a motorcycle. His speed was only double the limit, but Marshal Udell thought it was a little too much. In fact, he has thought for some time that Starr was rather free with his bursts of speed and the long awaited chance to "get the goods on him" arrived yesterday.

Starr pleaded guilty and inasmuch as it was his first appearance in court Recorder Perry let him down easy. Others have been attracting the same sort of undesirable attention and are likely to have an opportunity to accompany the marshal to the recorder's office at any time.

Complimentary to the Misses Thwaites of Cleveland who are summer visitors here, a delightful party was given Tuesday evening by Miss Ethel Powell at her home. Informal games were enjoyed and later in the evening a little comedy entitled "The Unexpected Happens" was presented under the trees where temporary lighting and stage had been arranged. Those taking part in the little comedy were George Hannaford, Jack Furneaux, the Misses Vera and Marjorie Thwaites, Ethel Powell, and Maybelle Caley. Dainty refreshments were served. Those invited were Mrs. William Dennison, the Misses Verna Tribble, Sherman, Sparks, Vera and Margerie Thwaites, Marion Decker, Muriel King, Hannaford, Caley, Maybelle Caley, Kirby, Berryhill, Janson, and Morgan, Messrs. William Dennison, Lyttle, Baugh, Pelletier, Bovard, Barton Bovard, Horne, Littell, Hannaford, Furneaux, Clark, and Hartman.

A small party enjoyed a two days camping trip in the Big Santa Anita Canyon, leaving Thursday and returning Friday evening. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mesdames J. Henderson Childs, F. P. Conard, and S. C. Collins, Misses Humphries and Dorothy Humphries, and Messrs. Harold Daveness, Conard, Torrance, Baugh, and Collins.

OUTINGS IN THE  
"BIG COUNTRY"

With the building of the Southern Pacific's line into the Owens Valley along the line of the Los Angeles aqueduct a new vacation country was made accessible to Los Angeles and Southern California. This feature is second in value only to the possibilities of unlimited development of that fertile valley.

The Owens Valley has for its western boundary a mighty barrier of granite in the steep wall of the Sierra Nevada, commonly known as the "high Sierras." While the ascent of this range appears to be steep there are really good trails from numerous points in the valley. Consequently all the towns of the valley, Lone Pine, Independence, Big Pine and Bishop are within a day's saddle journey of the Big Country, which cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

The difficulty that has heretofore confronted Southern Californians wishing to visit the high Sierras was their inaccessibility. It was necessary to travel up the San Joaquin Valley and enter the range from the west. Several days' journeying by stage or in the saddle was then necessary to take one up the gradual ascent to the highest parts of the range. This has no objection if one has all summer for his outing, but with only a week or a month every day counts and the delights of a vacation in the Sierras will make him begrudge every day spent unnecessarily in going and coming. Wherefore anything which makes the high Sierras more accessible should be hailed with delight. The increasing number of campers taking advantage of the new route for their hunting and fishing trips indicates that before long the Sierras will be quite commonly visited from this part of the state.

## New Route Saves Time

It is now possible to leave Los Angeles in the morning and reach any point in the valley that night. The following day can be devoted to securing supplies and packing up, and possibly getting under way. The third day camp can be made at an elevation of 10,000 to 12,000 feet, possibly on the west side of the divide, according to the route chosen. And then you are really in the Big Country.

Lone Pine was the starting point of the trip recently enjoyed by the writer. The southernmost town in the Owens Valley was chosen, not because of any superiority in the region accessible, but because it is the nearest to Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the United States. We had planned to include that ascent as a feature of the trip, spending the rest of the time among the lakes and meadows and trout streams nearby.

## The Start From Lone Pine

Leaving Los Angeles on a Monday morning, we reached Lone Pine in time

## FINE MAGAZINE LIST

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH CURRENT LITERATURE OF ALL CLASSES

Library patrons are showing increasing appreciation of the fine list of periodicals taken regularly at the public library. Thirty-eight high class periodicals are included in the list, not counting those of which two copies are taken. In the latter case one of the copies is put into circulation immediately, while the other is kept on the reading table like the rest until the succeeding copy is received, when it may be taken out.

Additions to the list for the coming year are The Craftsman and The International Studio, both magazines of great interest. The complete revised list is as follows:

American,  
Atlantic Monthly,  
Bookman,  
Century (2 copies),  
Child Lore,  
Country Life in America  
Craftsman,  
Current Literature,  
Delineator,  
Everybody's Magazine (2 copies),  
Garden Magazine,  
Good Housekeeping,  
Harper's Monthly (2 copies),  
Harper's Bazaar,  
Hibbert Journal,  
International Studio,  
Ladies' Home Journal,  
McClure's Magazine,  
Munsey's Magazine,  
National Geographic Magazine,  
Popular Electricity,  
Review of Reviews,  
Scribner's Monthly (2 copies),  
St. Nicholas,  
Technical World,  
Travel Magazine,  
Woman's Home Companion,  
World's Work,  
Argonaut,  
California Cultivator,  
California Outlook,  
Collier's Weekly,  
Dial,  
Harper's Weekly,  
Nation,  
Outlook,  
Scientific American,  
Youth's Companion.

## KEEP TEXT BOOK RING OUT OF CALIFORNIA

(Los Angeles Examiner)

At the coming election there will be submitted to the voters for their approval the Shanahan Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the state shall furnish to the children of the public schools their text books. Also an opposition amendment, which is known as the "Teachers' Amendment," to which there is great objection.

The Shanahan Amendment provides that experts may be employed or the best copyright secured under a royalty system, for the purpose of providing a uniform series of text books for the children of the state. The books are to be printed in the State Printing Office and given to the children free.

It might have been better if the Shanahan Amendment had gone further and provided that text books be prepared by the University of California, so that the university would be wholly and entirely the head, guide and directing spirit of the entire public school system of the state; but, as far as it goes, the Shanahan Amendment is an excellent one and accomplishes along the most economical lines yet suggested, the best results that at present seem possible.

It has seemed to us it will be a slander on the good features of the Teachers of California to call the opposing amendment the "Teachers' Amendment." According to its terms the local school authorities of each city, county and high school district may select any books they choose, issued by any publishers they choose.

There is not and there never has been in this country any department of life in which there has been more corruption than in the school book ring. In every state in the union it has furnished the basis for a flagrant scandal. Bribery is one of its least crimes.

Wherever the school-book trust has gone the trail of graft has followed, and this is not unknown to the gentlemen who propose this so-called "Teachers' Amendment."

It is for this reason and out of the respect we have for the noble and honest teachers in our public schools that we resent the slander which is common, that which is implied in the name of any such an infinite proposition—a "Teachers' Amendment."

Above is reprinted one of the sanest editorials the Los Angeles Examiner ever printed on any question where there was a real issue to be decided. The News is glad to improve an infrequent opportunity to agree with the Examiner. California teachers who have never lived in a state where the text books were not uniform and where the choice of text books entered into school politics do not know when they are well off. The question is a big one in importance and deserving of careful attention. The News will probably devote more space to it later.

a rope. The kyacks simplify camp packing and are easier on the horses than boxes or odd shaped bundles.

Now the editor of the News is perfectly well aware that his readers don't care anything about his travels. But a great many of them are interested in any region offering good opportunities for camping, tramping, hunting and fishing. Wherefore the writer is not setting out to tell so much about his own vacation trip as to give some first hand information about the Big Country which may be useful to others.

(To Be Continued.)

## Sierra Madre Directory

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. P. Gier, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

CITY CLERK, C. H. Parry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, J. L. Turner; Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer; Engineer, W. F. Bixby.

## BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lama. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. E. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Cogood.

## CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:55 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. 425 E. R. Street. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; in the great festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on High land on north east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

MISS RICE IS  
LAID TO REST

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN CALLED

End Comes Tuesday Afternoon and Funeral Services Are Held on Thursday

Many hearts were made heavy on Tuesday by the news that the spirit of Miss Evelyn Rice had taken its flight. Reports of her condition had been received with heartfelt interest during the three weeks of her critical illness. And while the end was not unexpected that fact only served to lessen the shock but not the sorrow felt on all sides.

Miss Rice was the daughter of Mrs. L. M. Rice and the late Jerome Rice, the father having been taken away about six years ago. She was born in Kansas City about twenty-five years ago and her early life was spent there. The family has been in California about eleven years, residing first at San Jose and coming to Sierra Madre about seven years ago. With the exception of a brief residence at Long Beach they had made their home in Sierra Madre ever since.

The passing of Miss Rice has brought universal expressions of sadness at the cutting off of a life which should have been approaching its prime. But still keener was the regret over the loss of one who possessed a sweet, sympathetic spirit and a generous nature which won and held many warm friends. A flood of sympathy has gone out to the bereaved mother and to the sister, Miss Marjorie Rice, in their dark hour.

During her residence in Sierra Madre Miss Rice became deservedly popular among older people as well as among those of her own age. She was accomplished and took an active part in social and charitable work as long as her strength permitted. For two years she worked faithfully as society reporter for the Sierra Madre News and for the Los Angeles Times. Although in failing health she kept up her work by force of sheer will power until a few weeks ago when her illness became so acute as to make its discontinuance necessary.

Simple funeral services were held at the home on North Baldwin Avenue Thursday afternoon. The profusion of flowers typifying the sweetness of the departed spirit almost hid the casket. Rev. W. H. Hannaford offered prayer, scripture lessons and brief comforting remarks. Mrs. Hawthurst sang two favorite numbers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Penn of Los Angeles, Davis, Laws, Morgridge, R. A. Adams, and K. M. Ham. The remains were laid to rest in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

## WHEN A MAN IS A FAILURE

When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.

When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.

When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.

When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.

When he envies others because they have more ability, talent or wealth than he has.

When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friends, so long as he is prosperous.—Selected.

Captain and Mrs. William Wallace have purchased a residence at 1739 West Twenty-fourth street, Los Angeles and removed there this week to make their home.

Six Rules to Observe to Prevent  
Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

## RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

PROFESSIONAL  
CARDS

## DR. R. HAMILTON MACKERRAS

Physician and Surgeon

Office hours 1-2 p. m. Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Saturday, and by appointment  
Phone 53 L. A. Res. Phone 51701

## DR. LLOYD L. KREBS

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Finest Building and Equipment—Moderate  
Charges—Position for Every Graduate.

## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. A. Patterson has returned to Catalina where she will remain a fortnight.

J. H. Nightingale returned home Friday from San Francisco and expects to remain over the week end.

Miss Muriel King who was for some time a resident of Sierra Madre was the guest of the Misses Caley on Tuesday.

Henry Twoose of Los Angeles has spent the last week in Sierra Madre and he has been staying in the Barnatyne house.

The youngest child of Mr. Carlton Pegler has been taken to a hospital in Los Angeles where it will be kept some time for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Henszey has gone to San Francisco where she will join Mr. Henszey and Philip Carter who have returned from the Elks' convention at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley and their daughters, Misses Hilda and Maybelle left Thursday for Santa Monica where they expect to reside during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Los Angeles have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Nightingale. Mrs. D. Dutch, Mrs. Nightingale's mother, has just returned from Santa Monica where she has been the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell returned this week from La Jolla where they have been visiting at the Bishop's School. Dr. Cornell has filled Rev. C. E. Bentham's place in St. James Chapel while Rev. and Mrs. Bentham have been in Monterey.

Miss Alice Tufts and her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bovard of Chattanooga, Tenn., entertained at luncheon last Friday in honor of their niece, Mrs. Phil Cass of Los Angeles. The guests included Mrs. A. B. Cass, Thomas Sanson, G. F. Bovard, Charles Stivers, Robert Frick, K. L. Kendle, Misses Grace Henley, Emily Cass, Hildegard Stivers.

Mrs. Leon Conklin of Alhambra is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Stillson for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Miss Hazel Hill returned Thursday from Balboa where they have been the past week.

Miss Helen Morrow has returned to Los Angeles after spending the past month as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberts of Pasadena were the guests of their parents, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, on Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Steinberger left Wednesday for Reno, Nevada, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Steinberger, a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mead have removed from their Grand View avenue residence to the house at 241 West Ramona recently purchased by E. N. Mead.

Mrs. M. M. Olds, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Mrs. G. Hallet Johnson, Miss Margaret Bullock and Mrs. Johnson's two children enjoyed a delightful week end outing at Balboa.

E. F. Ballou and Harvey Steinberger started out Thursday behind a very small burro carrying a very large pack. They went up the Sturtevant Trail, planning to spend a few weeks in the wilds of the West Fork and the regions beyond.

Among the guests at a week end party given by Mrs. Lillingston at Santa Monica for her daughter, Miss Barbara, were Mrs. Laura Stevenson and her daughter, Miss Janet. Miss Stevenson and Miss Lillingston are class mates at the Bishop's School at La Jolla.

A jolly party chaperoned by Mrs. Thwaites left Thursday for Catalina where they will be for ten days. Those in the party are the Misses Ethel Powell, Verna Tribble, Vera and Margorie Thwaites, Messrs. Norris, Merton Clark, and Lawrence Hossack of Los Angeles.

## CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For Year Feb. 28, 1911, to Feb. 29, 1912

RECEIPTS.  
Balance, Feb. 28, 1911, \$ 5375.53  
Receipts, all sources \$13840.62  
(Exhibit A)  
Less payments into library fund 1510.21 12330.41

\$17705.94

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued (claims approval) \$8754.27  
(Exhibit B)  
Less warrants outstanding 448.68 8305.59

Balance Feb. 29, 1912, 9400.35  
Warrants outstanding 448.68

City Clerk's balance 8951.67

## EXHIBIT A

## Income Account

Year Ending Feb. 29, 1912.

## GENERAL PROPERTY TAX.

1911 levy—Gen'l city, \$9269.85

Library 1391.16

Penalties 13.33

Personal 109.16

Previous levies—Delinquencies, penalties, costs and redemptions 847.62 11631.12

Licenses—Business \$ 282.35

Licenses—Dog 48.00 330.35

Fines 419.45 419.45

Franchise Tax—P. E. Ry. 114.05 114.05

\$12494.97

## Miscellaneous—

Rentals \$ 8.50

Municipal nurse fees from fumigation and attendance 309.85 318.35

Refunds from advances for preliminary expense in street improvements—

Carter Ave. \$ 56.20

Hermosa Ave. 204.50

Highland Ave. 243.45

Montecito Ave. 191.30

Suffolk Ave. 132.15

Windsor Lane 179.70

Vacation of Oak Ave. 20.00 1027.30

\$13840.62

## EXHIBIT B

## Distribution of Expenditures

March 1, 1911—March 1, 1912

On Basis of State Controller's Requirements.

1. Gen'l—Elections \$ 54.00

Other 3518.50 3572.50

2. Protection—Police 347.60

Fire 10.75 358.35

3. Health—Health 1027.57

Street Cleaning 1887.00 2914.57

4. Education—Library

6. Recreation—Celebrations 55.50 55.50

7. Streets—Maintenance 355.05

Lighting 956.95 1312.00

Advances on Street Assessment work 541.25 541.25

\$8754.27

## GENERAL CITY GOVERNMENT

## Expense of Elections

Services of election officers 24.00

Printing 25.00

Postage 5.00 54.00

## Other Expense

Assessor—Salary 300.00

Services of deputies 112.50

Record Books 25.50 438.00

Clerk—Salary 300.00

Printing 41.90

Postage 17.86

Recording vital statistics 9.00

Premium on clerk's bond 5.00

Stationery supplies and expense 6.00

Typewriter 50.00

A dit of books 63.00 492.76

Attorney—Salary 500.00

Baldwin condemnation suit, calendar fees 2.00

Lehmer case, court costs 15.00

Examination of county records 5.00 522.00

Engineer—

Gen'l services 18.80

Services on city map 78.60

Services on profiles &amp; grades 18.75

Services Condemnation suit (Baldwin water rights) 8.15

Blue prints furnished 12.25 136.55

Marshal—Salary 72.00

Travel expense 9.15

Supplies 7.25 88.40

Tax and License Collector—

Service fee, 2% of taxes collected 451.54

Printing (supplies) stationery 29.70

Postage 26.87

Advertising delinquent tax rolls 113.90

License tags 4.00

Refund of taxes (erroneous assessment) 1.38

Audits 184.00 811.39

Treasurer—Desk 25.00

Printing 4.00

Misc. expense (carfare) 1.30

Audits 88.00

Record books &amp; forms 35.50 153.80

General office expense—

Rent for city hall 300.00

Janitor service 17.65

Lighting 24.15

Telephone tolls 8.00

Repairs 1.70

Reference books 5.35

Notary fees 1.00 357.85

Advertising—

Gen'l ordinances and resolutions and notices 112.20

Ordinances, etc., relating to acquisition of municipal water supply 135.65 247.85

Payment to Board of Trade for promotion purposes 200.00 200.00

Annual dues League of California Municipalities 20.00

Expenses of delegates to League convention 50.00 70.00

\$3518.60

\$3572.60

## 2—Protection of Life and Property

Police department—

Services—Special night patrol 47.50

Services—Special motorcycle police enforcing speed ordinance 30.00

Services—Special police &amp; detectives enforcing liquor ordinance 98.10

Misc. expense enforcing liquor ordinance 15.00

Equipment—Motorcycle 140.00

Stopwatches 17.00 347.60

Fire department—

Repairs to hose house 4.75

Chemicals for extinguishers 6.00 10.75

\$ 358.35

## 3—Health Conservation &amp; Health &amp; Sanitation

Health department—

Services—municipal nurse 675.00

Allowance for horse hire (nurse) 120.00

Misc. expense—hauling &amp; supplies 11.46

Fumigating chemicals 142.36

Printing 8.75

Laboratory examinations 20.00

Contingency (aid) fund 50.00 1027.57

\$ 653.99

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## Street Cleaning and Sprinkling—

Street and Walk Cleaning

Superintendence 65.00

Labor 1069.37

Teaming 223.15

Tools &amp; supplies 17.25 1374.77

\$2914.57

## 4—Education

See payments into Library Fund.

## 6—Recreation

Celebrations—

1911 flower festival 50.00

Colored bunting 5.50 55.50

\$1312.00

## 7—Streets and Highways

Maintenance &amp; repairs—

repairing and sanding culverts—engineering &amp; superintendence 15.00

Labor 76.53

Teaming 39.50

Tools &amp; supplies 35.42

Hire of oil wagon 5.25

Road oil 122.50

Repairs to street grader 16.25

Repairs to injured water main 5.35

Painting street signs 27.25

Rent of tool shed 12.00 355.05

\$1312.00

## Street Improvement

To be repaid by frontage assessment.

Advances made by city for street improvements, engineering inspection and testing.

Highland Ave. Ass't. map 42.00

Oil tests 5.00 47.00

Carter Ave.—Ass't. map 36.00

Oil tests 5.00 41.00

Hermosa Ave.—Ass't. map 30.00

Cement test 4.00 34.00

Montecito Ave.—

Plans and estimates 3.00

Staking grades 44.00

Assessment map 58.00

Printing and adv. 57.00

Posting improvement notices 1.60

Inspection and tests 14.00 177.60

Suffolk Ave.—

Ass't. map 30.00

Inspection and tests 9.00 39.00

Windsor Lane—

Ass't. map 30.00

J. H. Bullard 159.15 189.15

Undistributed Engineering work 13.50 13.50

\$41.25

## Distribution of Annual Expenditures

## General Fund

March 1, 1911—March 1, 1912

From Voucher Register.

Street assessment work (improvements) \$ 325.60

Street cleaning and maintenance 2316.30

Printing and stationery 592.45

Street lighting 956.95

Miscellaneous Expense 1238.13

Salaries 1847.00

Rent 300.00

Engineering Dept. 155.40

Furniture and fixtures 75.00

2% of licenses and taxes 451.54

Board of Health 223.67

Fire Dept. 10.75

Condemnation suit 10.15

Promotion fund 250.00

Rebate of taxes 1.38

\$8754.27

## Current Accounts

Accts. Receivable—

Delinquent roll 1907 \$ 2.85

Adv. 1.50 \$ 4.35

Delinquent roll 1908 9.14

Adv. 2.50 11.64

Delinquent roll 1909 13.34

Adv. 4.00 17.34

Delinquent roll 1910 124.77

Adv. 25.00 149.77

Delinquent roll 1911 408.89

Adv. 62.00 470.89

\$ 653.99

\$1077.72

Business licenses 54.00

Do glicenses 91.00

In hands of collector 278.73 423.73

\$1077.72

Some Everyday Prices  
At NORRIS'

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
25 lbs. of Potatoes	.25
6 lbs. Pink Beans	.25

## A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

By  
GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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### SYNOPSIS

Although a good scholar, Elnora Comstock, entering high school, is ashamed by her country dress. She needs \$20 for books and tuition fees. Her mother is unsympathetic, and Elnora tells her troubles to Wesley Sinton, an old neighbor.

When Elnora was born her father was drowned in a swamp, embittering her mother's life. Elnora determines to raise money by gathering forest specimens. The Sinton family buy clothes for her.

Elnora, getting her books cheaply, finds a market with the Bird Woman for butterflies, Indian relics, etc.

Mrs. Comstock's devotion to her husband's memory will not permit her to sell trees or have oil wells dug on her land. The Sinton family bring Elnora new clothing.

Elnora is delighted with her outfit. Her mother says she must pay for it. Wesley and Margaret Sinton discuss the girl's affairs.

Pete Corson, a Limberlost frequenter, warns Elnora not to visit the Limberlost at night or go far into the swamp at any time.

Billy, a bright but untrained little chap, with a shiftless father and hungry brother and sister, gets Elnora's luncheon. Wesley, troubled by Corson's warning, investigates.

Sinton finds some one has been spying on Elnora. The girl feeds Billy again. She is "taken up" by the high school girls.

Billy's father dies, and the lad is taken home by Sinton, who makes provision for his brother and sister.

Margaret finds Billy mischievous, but her heart softens, and he is adopted. Pete helps Elnora to collect specimens. She buys a Mark Twain book for her mother.

Elnora, having musical talent, is told by Margaret of her father's violin in secret keeping. Margaret gets the violin for the girl.

Her high school course completed, Elnora needs money for graduation expenses. She needs two yellow Emperor moths to complete a collection. Graduation exercises begin.

Mrs. Comstock will not help Elnora to get a graduation gown. The girl is dressed by the Bird Woman, but Mrs. Comstock later gives hand embroidered garments to her.

Mrs. Comstock ignorantly destroys the moth needed by Elnora. She learns her husband was unfaithful and regrets her unkindness to Elnora. She will try to capture a moth for Elnora.

Mrs. Comstock and Elnora, hunting specimens, are joined by a young man who offers his help.

### CHAPTER XIV.

Wherein Mrs. Comstock Hears Elnora Play on Her Father's Violin.

ELNORA went upstairs and did not come down again that night, which her mother called pointing.

"I've thought all night," said the girl at breakfast, "and I can't see any way but to borrow the money of Uncle Wesley and pay it back from some that the Bird Woman will owe me. When I get one more specimen. But that means that I can't go to—that I will have to teach this winter, if I can get a city grade or a country school."

"Just you dare go dinging after Wesley Sinton for money," cried Mrs. Comstock. "You won't do any such thing!"

"I can't see any other way. I've got to have the money!"

"Quit, I tell you!"

"I can't quit—I've gone too far!"

"Well, then, let me get your clothes, and you can pay me back."

"But you said you had no money!"

"Maybe I can borrow some at the bank. Then you can return it when the Bird Woman pays you."

"All right," said Elnora. "I don't have to have expensive things. It will be warm, so I can go bare-headed."

Then she started to school, but was so tired and discouraged she scarcely could walk. Four years' plans going in one day! For she felt that if she did not get started to college that fall she never would.

After that the days went so swiftly she scarcely had time to think, but several trips her mother made to town, and the assurance that every thing was all right, satisfied Elnora. She worked very hard to pass good final examinations and perfect herself for the play. For two days she had remained in town with the Bird Woman in order to spend more time practicing and at her work.

Often Margaret had asked about her dresses for graduation, and Elnora had replied that they were with a woman in the city who had made her a white dress for last year's commencement when she was a junior usher, and they would be all right. So Margaret, Wesley and Billy concerned themselves over what they would get her for a present. Margaret suggested a beautiful dress. Sinton said that would look to every one as if she needed dresses. The thing was to get a handsome gift like all the rest would have.

It was toward the close of the term when they drove to town one evening to try to settle this important question. They knew Mrs. Comstock had been alone several days, so they asked her to accompany them.

While they were searching the stores for something on which all of them could decide Mr. Brownlee met Wesley and stopped to shake hands.

"I see your boy came out finely," he said.

"I don't allow any boy anywhere to be finer than Billy," said Sinton.

"I guess you don't allow any girl to surpass Elnora," said Mr. Brownlee. "She comes home with Ellen often, and my wife and I love her. Ellen says she is great in her part tonight. Best thing in the whole play. Of course you are in to see it. If you haven't reserved seats you'd best start pretty soon, for the high school auditorium only seats a thousand."

"Why, yes, of course," said the bewildered Sinton. Then he hurried to Margaret. "Say," he said, "there is going to be a play at the high school tonight, and Elnora is in it. Why hasn't she told us?"

"I don't know," said Margaret, "but I'm going."

"So am I," said Billy.

"Me, too," said Wesley, "unless you think for some reason she don't want us. Looks like she would have told us if she had. I'm going to ask her mother."

"Yes, that's what she's been staying in town for," said Mrs. Comstock. "It's some sort of a swindle to raise money for her class to buy some silly thing to stick up in the schoolhouse hall to remember them by. I don't know whether it's now or next week, but there's something of the kind to be done."

"Well, it's tonight," said Wesley, "and we are going. It's my treat, and we've got to hurry or we won't get in. There's reserved seats, and we have none, so it's the gallery for us, but I don't care so I get to take one good peep at Elnora."

"Suppose she plays?" whispered Margaret in his ear.

"Ah, tush! She couldn't!" said Wesley.

"Well, she's been doing it three years in the orchestra and working like a slave at it."

"Oh, well, that's different. She's in the play tonight. Brownlee told me so. Come on, quick! We'll drive and hitch closest place we can find to the building."

Margaret went in the excitement of the moment, but she was troubled.

When they reached the building Wesley tied the team to a railing and Billy sprang out to help Margaret. Mrs. Comstock sat still.

"Come on, Kate," said Wesley, reaching his hand.

"I'm not going anywhere," said Mrs. Comstock, settling comfortably back against the cushions.

All of them begged and pleaded, but it was no use. Not an inch would Mrs. Comstock budge, so they left her.

They found seats near the door where they could see fairly well. Billy stood at the back of the hall and had a good view. By and by a great volume of sound welled from the orchestra, but Elnora was not playing.

Out in the warm summer night a sour, grim woman nursed an aching heart and tried to justify herself. The effort irritated her intensely. She leaned back, closed her eyes and tried to make her mind a blank, to shut out even the music, when the leading violin began a solo. Mrs. Comstock bore it as long as she could and then slipped from the carriage and fled down the street.

She did not know how far she went or how long she stayed, but everything was still save an occasional raised voice when she wandered back. She stood looking at the building. Slowly she entered the wide gates and followed up the walk. Elnora had been coming here for almost four years. When Mrs. Comstock reached the door she went inside. The entrance to the auditorium was packed with people and a crowd was standing outside. When they noticed a tall woman with white face and hair and black dress one by one they stepped a little aside, so that Mrs. Comstock could see the stage. It was covered with curtains and no one was doing anything. Just as she turned to go a sound so faint that everyone leaned forward and listened drifted down the auditorium. It was difficult to tell just what it was; after one instant half the audience looked toward the windows, for it seemed only a breath of wind rustling freshly opened leaves, just a hint of stirring air.

Then the curtains were swept aside swiftly. The stage had been transformed into a lovely little corner of creation, where trees and flowers grew and moss carpeted the earth. A soft wind blew, and it was the gray of dawn. Suddenly a robin began to sing, then a song sparrow joined him, and then several orioles began talking at once. The light grew stronger, the dew drops trembled, flower perfume began to creep out to the audience; the air moved the branches gently and a rooster crowed. Then all the scene was shaken with a babel of bird notes and other sounds of nature. The voices died and soft, exquisite melody began to swell and roll. In the center of the stage, piece by piece the grasses, mosses and leaves dropped from an embankment, the foliage softly blew away, while plainer and plainer came the outlines of a lovely girl figure draped in soft clinging green. She played as only a peculiar chain of circumstances puts it in the power of a very few to play.

At the doorway a white faced woman bore it as long as she could and then fell senseless. The men nearest carried her down the hall to the fountain, revived her and then placed her in the carriage to which she directed them. The girl played on and never knew.

That was Friday night. Elnora came home Saturday morning and went to work. Mrs. Comstock asked no questions, and the girl only told her that the audience had been large enough to pay for the piece of statuary the class had selected for the hall. Then she inquired about her dresses and was told they would be ready for her. She had

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A White Faced Woman Bore It as Long as She Could and Then Fell Senseless.

to prepare for both the sermon and commencement exercises. Since there was so much practicing to do, it had been arranged that she should remain there from the night of the sermon until after she was graduated. If Mrs. Comstock decided to attend she was to drive in with the Sintons.

It was almost time for Wesley to come to take Elnora to the city when, fresh from her bath, with shining, crisply washed hair and dressed to her outer garment, she stood with expectant face before her mother and cried, "Now my dress, mother."

Mrs. Comstock was pale as she replied, "It's on my bed. Help yourself."

Elnora opened the door and stepped into her mother's room with never a misgiving. She hurried to the bed to find only her last summer's white dress, freshly washed and ironed.

Somewhere a dainty lawn or mull dress simply must be hanging. But it was not. Elnora dropped on the chest because she felt too weak to stand. In less than two hours she must be in the church at Onabasha. At last she opened the door.

"I can't find my dress," she said. "Well, as it's the only one there I shouldn't think it would be much trouble."

"You mean for me to wear an old washed dress tonight?"

"It's a good dress. There isn't a hole in it! There's no reason on earth why you shouldn't wear it."

"Except that I will not," said Elnora. "Didn't you get me any dress for commencement, either?"

"If you sell that tonight I've plenty of time to wash it again."

Sinton's voice called from the gate. "In a minute," answered Elnora.

She ran upstairs and in an incredibly short time came down wearing one of her gingham school dresses. With a cold, hard face she passed her mother and went into the night. A half hour later Margaret and Billy stopped for Mrs. Comstock with the carriage. She had determined fully that she would not go before they called. With the sound of their voices a sort of horror of being left seized her, so she put on her hat, locked the door and went out to them.

Wesley was waiting before the big church to take care of the team. As

they stood watching the people enter the building Mrs. Comstock felt herself growing ill without knowing why. When they went inside among the lights, saw the flower decked stage and the masses of finely dressed people she grew no better. She could hear Margaret and Billy softly commenting on what was being done.

"That first chair in the very front row is Elnora's," exclaimed Billy, "cos she's got the highest grades and so she gets to lead the procession to the platform."

"The first chair?" "Lead the procession!" Mrs. Comstock was dumfounded. A wave of positive illness swept over her. What had she done? What would become of Elnora?

(Continued next week)

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornell have returned from La Jolla and the usual services will be resumed at the Church of the Ascension Sunday next. There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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"A glass of beer is the most temperate drink." "How so?" "You never see one full."—Spirit Review.

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT AND EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the assessment rolls of the City of Sierra Madre have been completed and are now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall. Also, that the Board of Trustees will meet in the City Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., on the second Monday in August, 1912, as a Board of Equalization, and carefully examine the assessment book and equalize the assessment of all property in said City; and said board will continue the examination thereof until the business of equalization is disposed of.

C. H. PERRY, City Clerk.

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We hardly realized what a large stock we had until we began to move into our new quarters. With such an assortment as you will find in

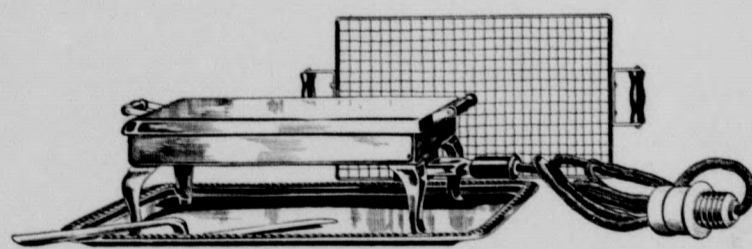
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## BY THE WAY

A camper's idea of an honest man is  
one who will stop to consider whether  
or not his bunkmate has enough cover  
before taking another hitch in the blan-  
ket for himself.

Laugh and the world laughs with  
you—unless you are laughing at your  
own joke.

Standard Oil stocks advanced from  
\$700 a share to \$1000 between the order  
for the dissolution of the trust and the  
final settling up of its affairs. Don't  
you wish you had a few trusts to dis-  
solve?

Just back from Mexico a railroad  
man says, "Those Mexicans are a queer  
lot—don't know what they want from  
one minute to the next." But the chief  
difficulty seems to be that they don't  
want to work for it, whatever it is.

Will the president write a letter com-  
plimenting and defending Judge Han-  
ford as he did in the case of Hanford's  
friend Wickersham? Probably the ex-  
igencies of the present situation will  
make even the president see the politi-  
cal unwisdom of following his almost  
unvaried course of complimenting the  
efficient tools of big business when  
they retire from the public payroll.

Grooms are parading up and down  
the editorial desk of the Wholesalers  
and Retailers Review, a liquor trade  
publication. In a recently published  
table it shows 530 dry towns in Cali-  
fornia. Of this list 136 have voted to  
change from wet to the dry column  
since the first of the present year. Two  
years ago there were only 200 dry  
towns. In June Fresno county, the  
greatest sweet wine producing county  
in America, went dry with the excep-  
tion of two towns, Fresno and Coal-  
inga. Two years ago there were only  
seven dry counties in the state and to-  
day there are fifteen. In the light of  
such figures from such a source the  
prophecy that "California's going dry"  
does not look so much like the state-  
ment of an impractical dreamer.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication has been made to the Board  
of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre  
for the sale by the said City of Sierra  
Madre, according to law, of a fran-  
chise granting the right and privilege  
to the successful bidder for the same,  
and his or its successors or assigns,  
for the laying, constructing, maintain-  
ing and keeping for a period of fifty  
(50) years of the water mains and  
laterals along, over and under the  
following streets in the City of Sierra  
Madre, to-wit: Commencing at a  
point in the northeasterly line of East  
Alegria Street where North Canon  
Avenue intersects the northerly line of  
said East Alegria Avenue, running  
thence south along North Canon Ave-  
nue to the south line of East Central  
Avenue, and also extending from said  
North Canon Avenue westerly along  
East Highland Avenue to the westerly  
line of North Mountain Trail Avenue,  
for the purpose of conducting and car-  
rying water for domestic use and ir-  
rigation; provided, however, that the  
said water mains and laterals shall  
at all times be laid, constructed, main-  
tained and kept, and the said right,  
privilege and franchise is hereby grant-  
ed and shall be at all times exercised  
and enjoyed in accordance with, and  
subject to, each and every one of the  
terms and conditions in this notice  
and not otherwise.

That the said grantee shall so lay,  
construct, maintain and keep said wa-  
ter mains and laterals so that the same  
shall, in no case, be less than eighteen  
(18) inches below the surface of the  
said streets in the said City of Sierra  
Madre, in accordance with the official  
grades established thereon.

That it shall be lawful for the said  
grantee to make all necessary and  
needful excavations and openings in  
said streets of the said city; provided,  
however, that said grantee shall sub-  
mit plans and specifications for the  
construction of such water mains and  
laterals to the said Board of Trustees,  
which plans and specifications must be  
approved by the said Board of Trus-  
tees before work in connection therewith  
is commenced; and provided fur-  
ther that all work under said franchise  
that shall be done and performed upon  
said streets, in excavating and repair-  
ing the same shall be in strict compli-  
ance with the rules or ordinances  
which have been, or may hereafter be  
adopted by the said Board of Trus-  
tees of the said city, and under the di-  
rection and supervision and to the satis-  
faction of the Street Superintendent of  
the said city.

That where work is done under said  
franchise said grantee shall, forthwith  
upon the completion of said work, re-  
store the said streets that have been  
excavated or disturbed, to the same or-  
der and condition in which they were

prior to the commencement of such  
work, and in compliance with such  
rules or ordinances which have been  
or may hereafter be adopted by the  
Board of Trustees concerning the  
same, and the surface thereof shall  
be securely supported so as not to  
impair or hinder the use or enjoyment  
by the public of such streets.

That upon the grading or re-grading,  
or other improvement of any of said  
streets said water mains and laterals  
shall be re-laid so as to be not less  
than eighteen (18) inches below the  
surface of said streets, at the expense  
of said grantee. And in case said  
grantee shall fail to re-lay said water  
mains and laterals as hereinbefore set  
forth, and under the direction and to  
the satisfaction of the said Street Su-  
perintendent of the city for a period  
of ten (10) days after the service  
thereof upon said grantee, in the said  
City of Sierra Madre, of notice by the  
said Street Superintendent so to do,  
then he, the said Street Superintendent  
shall have the right to enter upon su-  
ch streets and do and perform the work  
of relaying said water mains and lat-  
erals, upon being directed to do so by  
the said Board of Trustees; provided,  
that if such work is so done by the  
said Street Superintendent, the said  
Street Superintendent shall keep an  
itemized account of the cost of said  
work, which the said grantee of said  
franchise, by the acceptance of the  
right and privilege hereby granted, and  
in consideration thereof, agrees to pay  
immediately upon presentation to the  
said grantee, in the said City of Sierra  
Madre, and a failure or refusal by said  
grantee of said franchise to pay for  
the cost of such work done and per-  
formed by the said Street Superintend-  
ent, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture  
of said franchise and of all rights  
thereunder, to the said City of Sierra  
Madre.

That the said City of Sierra Madre  
expressly reserves the right to grade  
or re-grade, pave or re-pave, maca-  
dimize or re-macadimize, sewer or  
re-sewer, plank or re-plank, gutter or  
re-gutter, curb or re-curb, repair, im-  
prove or oil any of the streets in the  
said City of Sierra Madre or to lay  
gas, water, or other pipes thereon,  
such work to be done so as to injure  
said grantee's said water mains and  
laterals as little as possible.

That said grantee shall, during the  
life of said franchise pay to the City of  
Sierra Madre, in lawful money of the  
United States, two (2) per cent of the  
gross annual receipts of such grantee,  
arising from the use, operation, and  
possession of said franchise. No per-  
centage shall be paid for the first five  
(5) years succeeding the date of said  
franchise, but thereafter such percent-  
age shall be paid annually; and in the  
event said payment is not made as  
aforesaid, said franchise shall be  
forfeited. It shall be the duty of said  
grantee to file with the City Clerk of  
the said City of Sierra Madre at the  
expiration of six (6) years from the  
date of the granting of said franchise,  
and at the expiration of each and every  
year thereafter, during the life of said  
franchise, a statement verified by the  
oath of said grantee, showing the to-  
tal gross receipts and gross earnings  
collected or received or in any manner  
gained or derived by the said grantee  
during the preceding twelve (12)  
months from all sales of water to all  
consumers thereof within the said City  
of Sierra Madre; and within ten (10)  
days after the time for filing the veri-  
fied statement it shall be the duty of  
said grantee to pay to the Treasurer  
of the said City of Sierra Madre the  
aggregate sum of the said percentage  
upon the amount of the gross annual  
receipts arising from the use, operation,  
or possession of said franchise, de-  
termined and computed in the manner  
aforesaid provided. And any neg-  
lect, omission or refusal by the said  
grantee to file said verified statement,  
or to pay the said percentage of the  
said gross annual receipts at the times  
or in the manner hereinbefore pro-  
vided, shall ipso facto work a forfeit-  
ure of the franchise hereby granted,  
and of all rights thereunder to the  
said City of Sierra Madre.

That the work of laying and con-  
structing said water mains and laterals  
shall be commenced in good faith  
within not more than four (4) months  
from the date of the granting of this  
franchise, and shall be continuously  
 prosecuted thereafter in good faith and  
without unnecessary intermission or  
delay; and the said work of construc-  
tion, erection, and installation as aforesaid  
shall be completed within not more  
than six months thereafter; that if  
said work be not commenced, pro-  
secuted or completed within the times  
or in the manner so specified, said  
franchise shall ipso facto be forfeited  
to the said City of Sierra Madre.

That the said grantee shall not sell,  
transfer, or assign any of the rights  
or privileges granted by the said fran-  
chise, except by a duly executed in-  
strument in writing, filed in the office  
of the City Clerk of the said City of  
Sierra Madre; provided further, that  
nothing in said franchise shall be con-  
sidered to grant to said grantee of  
such franchise any right to sell, trans-  
fer, or assign said franchise or any of  
the rights or privileges granted there-  
by except in the manner aforesaid.

That the said City of Sierra Madre

expressly reserves the right to estab-  
lish uniform rates for the sale of wa-  
ter in said city.

That the said City of Sierra Madre  
may at any time purchase the fran-  
chise to be granted hereunder, at the  
cost of laying and constructing said  
mains and laterals less reasonable de-  
preciation within the boundaries of  
said franchise.

All the provisions, stipulations and  
conditions herein stated shall be equal-  
ly binding upon and inure to the bene-  
fit of the grantee, his or its successors,  
grantees, legal representatives or as-  
signs.

This advertisement and the granting  
of the franchise hereunder shall not  
be deemed in any way a recognition by  
the City of the ownership or grantee  
of his or its source of supply of water,  
to be used under said franchise, nor  
an estoppel against the City, nor waiv-  
er by said City or any claim to said  
source of supply or against said  
grantee by reason thereof.

That the said grantee of said fran-  
chise shall, within five (5) days after  
such franchise is awarded, file with  
the City Clerk of the said City of Si-  
erra Madre a bond running to the said  
City of Sierra Madre with at least two  
(2) good and sufficient sureties, to be  
approved by the said Board of Trus-  
tees, in the penal sum of Two Hundred  
Dollars (\$200.00), conditioned that said  
grantee, or his or its successors or as-  
signs, shall well and truly observe, ful-  
fill, and perform each and every con-  
dition of said franchise, and that in  
case of any breach of condition of such  
franchise, the whole amount of the  
penal sum therein named shall be ta-  
ken and deemed to be liquidated dam-  
ages and shall be recoverable from the  
principal and sureties upon said bond.

That any neglect, failure, or refusal  
of the grantee to comply with any of  
the conditions of said franchise, shall,  
upon such neglect, failure or refusal,  
ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof,  
and the said city, by its Board of  
Trustees, may thereupon declare said  
franchise forfeited and may exclude  
said grantee from having the use of  
said streets of the said city under the  
said franchise, and said grantee  
shall thereupon immediately surrender  
all rights in and to the same, and  
said franchise shall be forfeited and  
shall remain null and void and of no  
effect.

That sealed bids in writing will be  
received by the City Clerk of the said  
City of Sierra Madre, who is ex-officio  
Clerk of this Board of Trustees, up to  
eight o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of  
September, 1912.

At the said time and place the gov-  
erning body of the said City of Sierra  
Madre, to-wit, the said Board of Trus-  
tees, shall proceed to open said bids  
and at the same time of so opening said  
bids the President of the said Board of  
Trustees of said city will proceed to  
hear and receive the bids of any re-  
sponsible person, firm or corporation  
present or represented, who may bid  
for said franchise or privilege a sum  
not less than ten per cent above the  
highest sealed bid thereof, and said  
bid so made may be raised not less  
than ten per cent by any responsible  
bidder; and said bidding may be so  
continued to be made and bids con-  
tinue to be received by the said gov-  
erning body through its said President,  
until finally said franchise shall be  
struck off, sold and awarded by said  
governing body through its said Presi-  
dent to the said highest bidder there-  
of, in gold coin of the United States.  
Each sealed bid shall be accompanied  
with cash or a certified check payable  
to the Treasurer of said City of Sierra  
Madre for the full amount of said bid,  
and no sealed bids shall be considered  
unless said cash or check is enclosed  
therewith and the successful bidder  
shall deposit at least ten per cent of  
the amount of his bid with the Clerk  
of said City of Sierra Madre before  
the franchise shall be struck off to  
him; and if he shall fail to make such  
deposit immediately, then his bid will  
not be received and shall be consid-  
ered as void and the said franchise shall  
then and there be again offered for  
sale to the bidder who shall make the  
highest cash bid thereafter, subject to  
the same conditions as to deposit as  
above mentioned; said procedure shall  
be had until said franchise is struck  
off, sold, and awarded to a bidder who  
shall make the necessary deposit of at  
least ten per cent of the amount of  
his bid thereafter. Said successful bid-  
der shall deposit with the Clerk of the  
said City of Sierra Madre within twen-  
ty-four (24) hours after the acceptance  
of his bid, the remaining ninety per  
cent of the amount thereof, and in  
case he or it shall fail to do so, then  
the said deposit theretofore made will  
be forfeited and the said award of  
said franchise shall be void and the  
said franchise will then and there by  
said governing body, be again offered  
for sale to the highest bidder therefor,  
in the same manner and under the  
same restrictions as hereinbefore pro-  
vided; and in case said bidder shall  
fail to deposit with the Clerk of said  
City of Sierra Madre the remaining  
ninety per cent of his bid within twen-  
ty-four (24) hours after its acceptance  
or award to him, the said franchise  
shall be set aside and the deposit  
theretofore made by him shall be for-  
feited and no further proceedings for  
the sale of said franchise shall be had  
unless the same shall be re-advertised  
and again offered for sale.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1912.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
of the City of Sierra Madre.

C. H. PERRY,

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